

## **New data on the Tournaisian bryozoans (Lower Carboniferous) from Azerbaijan and Armenia**

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### **Abstract**

© 2016, Pleiades Publishing, Ltd. Three new bryozoan species of the order Trepodomata are described from the Tournaisian sedimentary rocks of Azerbaijan (Nakhichevan) and Armenia: *Nikiforopora arpaensis* sp. nov., *Tabuliporella nakhichevanica* sp. nov., and *Anisotrypa kjarkiensis* sp. nov. The sequential change in the bryozoan associations in southern Transcaucasia during the Tournaisian age is considered. Some taxa are shown to belong also to the Early Carboniferous bryozoan assemblages of the shelf seas of the Paleotethys.

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